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BASE BALL FRIDAY

The baseball team of the Frankfort High School will come to this city next Friday, April 28th, for a game with the Mt. Sterling High School team. These teams broke even on the two games played last season and a close game is expected when they meet at the Fair Grounds Friday.

Lexington defeated Frankfort last week by a 16 to 5 score, but she considered herself lucky to get away with the long end of a 2 to 4 score in the game played with Mt. Sterling on Monday of this week when the local boys journeyed to that city. If "dope" counts for anything the home team should have a little the better of Friday's contest. The game will be called at 3:15 at Fair Grounds Park.

McCOMBS WILL RESIGN

William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has notified President Wilson that he will be unable to continue in his present position after the Democratic National Convention in St. Louis and will be unable to direct Mr. Wilson's campaign for re-election. Replying to Mr. McCombs' letter the President expressed regret. Fred B. Lynch, National Committeeman from Minnesota, is expected to succeed Mr. McCombs and conduct the campaign. Mr. McCombs retires to devote his entire time to his private business matters.

GOES TO LEXINGTON

Mr. Walter Clinkenbeard, of Winchester, but who formerly resided in this city, has accepted a position with the C. & O. Railway Co., as ticket agent at Lexington. Mr. Clinkenbeard has been connected with the C. & O. R. R. for some time. He is a splendid young man and is sure to make good in his new position.

IMPROVEMENTS AT DEPOT

The freight office of the C. & O. depot has been enlarged and many improvements made. The old quarters were small and inadequate but since the changes have been made the quarters are most commodious.

WANT A NEW METER?

The Central Kentucky Natural Gas Co., has been replacing a number of meters during the past week. The company endeavors to keep their equipment up-to-date in every particular.

Bazaar! Bazaar!

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will have their Christmas Bazaar on the 15th and 16th and Court Day dinner the 18th of December.

TO CONFER WITH OFFICIALS

General Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff of United States Army at San Antonio.

General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States Army, and General Alvaro Obregon, Carranza's minister of war, will formally discuss at El Paso or some other agreed point near there the questions that have arisen because of the entrance into Mexico of General Pershing's punitive expedition.

General Scott would not discuss the character of his instructions, but it was expected at government headquarters that the two officers will discuss the various articles of the supposed protocol pending between the two governments which provides conditions under which armed forces may be sent into the territory of the other country to run down bandit bands. Incident to this discussion it is expected the further occupation of Mexican territory by General Pershing forces will be considered.

General Funston sent to General Pershing orders for the reconcentration of his troops along the lines he had recommended, and which had been approved. Already General Pershing has begun drawing in the mobile forces which have been operating in advance of the southern terminus of his long line of communication. His headquarters will be moved from Namiquipa to Colonia Dublan and stronger units will be grouped along the shortened line from Columbus to a point nearer the border.

This new disposition of troops pending diplomatic developments, it is expected, will serve the purpose not only of defense but will enable General Pershing to make rapid moves in any direction in case of necessity.

Reports from General Pershing indicate that Francisco Villa had been located again, this time west of Parral in the mountains of Western Chihuahua. He was last reported at Nonoava, eight-five miles southwest of Satevo. The report indicated that Villa was wounded, but only slightly, and that he was far from being incapacitated. General Funston regarded the information that General Pershing had secured as authentic. No troops have been sent in pursuit because it was said such a campaign could be successfully conducted only after many more troops had been sent into Mexico.

Unofficial reports indicate that General Carranza had sent gradually into the north an army much larger than that of the American forces and that a great part of it is in a position to conduct a pursuit of Villa and his scattered organization.

AUTO HITS MAN

In making the turn at the intersection of Main and Maysville street Monday afternoon, Mr. R. L. Coleman ran his Monroe automobile into a pedestrian named Pergam, but fortunately Mr. Coleman stopped the car before the man was injured. Mr. Coleman was on the right side of the street and was running his car slowly and was in no way to blame. Mr. Pergam attached no blame to Mr. Coleman. Mr. Coleman, who is the hustling special agent of the State Mutual Assurance Co., is accused by a number of his friends of attempting to write the man an insurance policy immediately after the accident.

NICE CROWD AT CONFERENCE

About one hundred men accepted the invitations sent out last week and attended the Business Men's Dinner Conference held at Ringo's Hall Monday night. A discussion of the improvement of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association was had and considerable enthusiasm and interest was manifested. Dr. W. P. Ganfield, President of Centre College, Mr. P. L. Corbin, Mr. Stanley Harris, Mr. John G. Winn and Dr. W. R. Thompson made addresses.

WOMAN BREAKS LEG

While walking near her home at Aaron's Run Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Annis Anderson fell and suffered a fracture of the right leg. Because of her age, 87 years, her condition is considered serious. She is the mother of Matt Ford, a prominent farmer, with whom she resided, and is a sister of "Uncle Johnnie" Helton, who last fall celebrated his 100th anniversary and who lives in the same home.

NARROW ESCAPE

When the pony driven by Mrs. Claude Dunavent scared and overturned the buggy Monday afternoon Mrs. Dunavent and little son, Mrs. Wm. Eubank, Jr., and little child were thrown out and while badly shaken up and considerably bruised, they were not seriously injured. Their escape from death was miraculous.

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

The body of Mrs. Mary E. Hackett, who died at her home at Norton, Va., was brought to this city Friday for interment in Machpelah cemetery. She was related to several people in this and surrounding counties.

A CORRECTION

It has been reported in some of the local papers that Mr. Albert Jones would leave to make his future home in St. Louis, together with his family. Mr. Jones advises us that he is going to St. Louis but does not intend to make that city his home and will return to Mt. Sterling within a few months.

SOON TO START WORK

The road work in this county will start within a short time and we understand will be pushed as rapidly as possible so as to get as much done during the summer months as possible. Mr. W. F. Horton will have charge of the work.

BE SURE AND ATTEND

Everybody come to hear Col. Maus tell of his travels through Mexico, at the Court House, Friday evening, April 28th, at 7:30. Lecture free.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. J. S. FLYNN

Mrs. Annie Flynn, wife of Mr. J. S. Flynn, died at her home in Winchester Sunday morning at ten o'clock after an illness of three years. Mrs. Flynn before her marriage was Miss Annie Rupard, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rupard, who were killed in a railroad accident. She was twice married, her first husband was Fielding R. Flynn, who died about twenty-five years ago. Of this union two sons survive, O. C. Flynn, of Lexington, and O. M. Flynn, of Somerset. She afterwards married a brother of her first husband, James S. Flynn, who survives her, with the following step-children: Mrs. Cora Long, of Winchester; Mrs. J. D. Moulton, of Hale, Mo.; Mrs. Annie Mack, of Kansas City, Mo.; Ewing Flynn, of this city; Edward, Virgil and William Flynn, of Lexington. A brother, Waller Rupard; a niece and two nephews also survive, Mrs. W. W. Ecton, of Winchester; Samuel Flynn, of Nebraska, and Harvey Flynn, of Missouri. Mrs. Flynn was born in Clark county 62 years ago. She was a woman of strong character, and was beloved and esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral services were held at the Saints' church, in Winchester, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. S. Chapel and Rev. C. M. Byrd. The burial took place in the Winchester cemetery.

WILL STREETS BE IMPROVED?

Considerable interest has been aroused since it has been noised around that the City Council would order several of the principal streets of the city improved by being bricked or if the property owners preferred asphalt, that method would be adopted. While the improving of the streets would work a hardship on a few still in the present financial condition of the city that is the only chance for good streets left. The Council is made up of safe, sane business men and whatever action they take will be for the good of the people as a whole. It is claimed by some that to force the paving of all streets with brick would bankrupt many people. Petitions have been secured offering to macadamize several of the streets by private subscription of the citizens. These petitions will be presented to the next meeting of the City Council, when it is likely that some action will be taken in the matter.

RACES THIS WEEK

The running races start at Lexington Thursday and from the newspaper reports there are more good horses quartered there this year than ever before. The purses offered are larger than ever and the clean manner in which the track is conducted insure the patrons an honest run for their money. Quite a large number of people from this city and county will attend the meeting. The Kentucky Derby which will be run at Louisville next month will be worth \$15,000 and it is expected a large field will face the starter in this big race.

HORSE RUNS AWAY

A horse belonging to the McCormick Lumber Co., ran away Tuesday afternoon and caused considerable excitement. He was hitched to one of the large delivery wagons of the company and ran through the main portion of the town. A buggy was struck and damaged as was also a Ford automobile, and lumber scattered along the streets but no one was injured. The wagon was demolished.

The Advocate for printing.

MAY MAKE CONCESSIONS

Germany Believed to be Willing to Make Partial Concessions to United States.

Indications that powerful influences in German politics are opposed to any action by the Berlin government which might lead to the severance of diplomatic relations with the United States are understood to be contained in confidential dispatches received Monday by the State Department from Ambassador Gerard. Socialists and labor leaders are represented as being particularly adverse to any such move.

Other dispatches from Mr. Gerard were said to contain strong intimations that the Berlin government would make some concessions to the United States in reply to the note demanding the immediate abandonment of present methods of submarine warfare. It still is uncertain however, whether the concessions will be sufficiently broad in their scope to meet the American demands.

Officials allowed it to become known that Mr. Gerard's dispatches indicated that Germany would go to great length to preserve friendly relations with the United States. Mr. Gerard is understood to have gained his view during conversation with Berlin officials, including Foreign Minister Von Jagow.

His dispatches are said to emphasize the difficulty by which the German government is confronted in endeavoring to find a way to meet the demands of the United States without arousing the element which insists upon a relentless submarine warfare against the shipping of the Entente Allies.

The State Department was awaiting a dispatch from Mr. Gerard reporting the result of a lengthy conference with Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, Imperial German Chancellor. Press dispatches announcing that the conference had taken place were closely read. Officials expressed a particular interest in that part of the press report which indicated that the reply to the American note would not be made until after the Chancellor has another opportunity to confer with the Emperor who is at the front.

The fact that the conference lasted more than an hour was regarded as being a hopeful sign, it being pointed out that if the German government was disposed not to meet the American demands it was im-

probable there would have been a discussion of such length. A report from Mr. Gerard is expected shortly.

All of Mr. Gerard's dispatches received since the present situation arose are held by administration officials to be of a highly confidential nature. Consequently only a general knowledge of their contents is available.

"KEEP TO THE RIGHT"

The City Council has had several large signs painted bearing the words "Keep to the Right" erected in the center of several street intersections and the police have been instructed to see that the traffic laws are observed. This is certainly a step in the right direction as it was only a matter of time until someone would have been killed by a machine or vehicle turning a corner on the wrong side. The idea of "Safety First" is being observed everywhere and everyone should encourage same.

WILL BROKEN

Nine of the jurors considering the will of Miss Sallie W. Greene rendering a verdict setting aside the paper offered and declaring it not to be her last will and testament. The estate of the decedent will now be distributed under the laws of descent and distribution and her mother, Mrs. Catherine Greene will inherit it all. Whether the case will go to the Court of Appeals has not yet been announced.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—Brindle

steer, weight about 550 lbs., from stock pens Court Day evening. Reward for information leading to recovery. L. E. Griggs.

PERGRAM CASE CONTINUED

Two important witnesses for the Commonwealth, one an eye witness and a daughter of the dead man, being sick and unable to attend this term, on motion of the Commonwealth, the case of the Commonwealth Vs. Pergram, sent here on a change of venue from Bath county, was continued until the October term of the Montgomery Circuit Court.

DAMAGE SUIT SETTLED

The \$25,000 damage suit of Mrs. Bessie T. Pendleton against the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co., and the Kentucky Utilities Co., has been compromised. The amount paid Mrs. Pendleton was not made public but it is understood to have been a great deal less than the amount sued for.

All roads lead somewhere, but with many the road to success begins and ends in a blind trail.

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